



Joseph Nye, University Distinguished Service Professor and Sultan of Oman Professor of International Relations at Harvard University, gave the Joseph J. Kruzel Memorial Lecture on February 11, 2009, at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies. The lecture is named after an Ohio State faculty member who was killed during government service in Bosnia.



Joseph Nye spoke about his latest book "The Powers to Lead" to an overflow audience of more than 100 people at the Mershon Center. He argued that the most effective leaders are those who use smart power, a combination of hard and soft power skills in proportions that vary with different situations.



Joseph Nye (left) speaks with David Jehnsen, Chair and Founding Trustee of the Institute for Human Rights & Responsibilities, after his lecture on February 11, 2009 at the Mershon Center.



Joseph Nye (left) signs a copy of his book "The Powers to Lead" for Kate Reinhart, an International Studies major at The Ohio State University.





Joseph Nye speaks with Mershon affiliated faculty members during a lunch after his lecture on February 11, 2009, at the Mershon Center.



Joseph Nye (left) and Richard Herrmann (center), director of the Mershon Center, listen to a question from Mershon faculty member Randy Schweller (right) of Political Science, during a faculty lunch on February 11, 2009.



Sean Kay (left), Mershon associate, stands with Joseph Nye (center), Sultan of Oman Professor of International Relations at Harvard University, and Richard Herrmann, Director of the Mershon Center, on February 11, 2009. Kay was instrumental in bringing Nye to visit Mershon.